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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers

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### 2008 Rate Increase

2008 rates for qualified Rural Health Clinics (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) will increase by 1.8% over the 2007 rates. This reflects the change in the Medicare Economic Index (MEI). To qualify for this increase, the RHC or FQHC must have a permanent prospective payment rate set through the cost settlement process.

### Contact Information

For questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

**Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958**

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Visit the Provider Information website:

**<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>**